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IN   Noda, Masatoshi; Kanda, Tomomasa; Yanagida, Akio; Hieda, Kazuo
PA   The Nikka Whisky Distilling Co., Ltd., Japan
SO   PCT Int. Appl., 17 pp.
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AU 9924404 A1 20000829 AU 1999-24404 19990215
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DN   121:132679
TI   Isolation of proanthocyanidins with polystyrene
     resins
IN   Horii, Shoji
PA   Hojo Seiansho Kk, Japan
SO   Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 6 pp.
     CODEN: JKXXAF
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PI   JP 06049053        A2   19940222       JP 1992-202708   19920729
     JP 07062014        B4   19950705
AB   Proanthocyanidins, useful as antioxidants or discoloration
     inhibitors for foods or physiol. active substances (no data), are isolated
     from solns., such as bean-soaking or -boiling water in manuf. of bean jam,
     by adsorption on polystyrene adsorption resins, optional
     washing, drying, and elution with polar solvents with low polarity.
     Adzuki beans (10 kg) were soaked in H2O for .apprx.16 h, the soaking water
     was treated with Sepabeads sp 850 (adsorption resin) at room
     temp. for .apprx.2 h, dried at .ltoreq.70.degree., and eluted with 60%
     EtOH at 70.degree. for 2 h to give proanthocyanidins.

L9   ANSWER 2 OF 2  CAPLUS  COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS
AN   1983:469116  CAPLUS
DN   99:69116
TI   Application of high porous polymer to horticultural products.  I.
     Adsorption and elution of polyphenolic compounds
AU   Matsuo, Tomoaki; Takatsu, Tomoko; Itoo, Saburo
CS   Fac. Agric., Kagoshima Univ., Kagoshima, Japan
SO   Kagoshima Daigaku Nogakubu Gakujutsu Hokoku (1983), (33), 21-8
     CODEN: KADNAU; ISSN: 0453-0845
DT   Journal
LA   Japanese
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AB Adsorption of polyphenols in horticultural products on poly(**styrene**-divinylbenzene) **resin** (Diaion HP-20) [55353-13-4], was examd. Highly polar compds. such as carbohydrates, amino acids, org. acids, bases and L-ascorbic acid were not adsorbed. (+)-Catechin [154-23-4], tannic acid, and naringin [10236-47-2] in aq. soln. were well adsorbed by this **resin**, while gallic acid and a polar phenol were not. The poolyphenols were eluted by 10-50% EtOH, with recoveries of 95-100%. Phenolic substances in hot water exts. of green and black tea were removed almost completely by the **resin**. When grape juice was passed through the **resin**, the initial fresh color was lost completely. The adsorbed pigments were recovered by eluting with 20-40% EtOH. No **apple** juice aroma was detected in an effluent from the column. All **proanthocyanidins** from young loquat fruit were adsorbed by this **resin**. TLC showed that **proanthocyanidins** of higher polymn. degrees were eluted as the EtOH concn. increased.

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(CHOLERA OR CHOLERAS)
286 BOTULINUS
163 TRAVELER
212 TRAVELERS
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L14 ANSWER 1 OF 4 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS
AN 2002:777747 CAPLUS
DN 137:284369
TI Proteotoxin neutralizers containing **proanthocyanidins** from hop
IN Tagashira, Motoyuki; Iwamaru, Yoshifumi; Noda, Masatoshi; Miyake, Masami
PA Asahi Breweries, Ltd., Japan
SO PCT Int. Appl., 29 pp.
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PRAI	JP 2001-92303	A	20010328		
	JP 2001-334722	A	20011031		

AB Disclosed are proteotoxin neutralizers contg. as the active ingredient **proanthocyanidins** obtained from hop. **Proanthocyanidins** were isolated from hop, and their inhibitory effects on ADP-ribosyltransferase activity of **cholera** toxin, and RNA N-glycosidase activity of vero toxin were examd.

RE.CNT 19 THERE ARE 19 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD
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L14 ANSWER 2 OF 4 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS
AN 2001:101948 CAPLUS
DN 134:352392
TI Studies on characteristics of polyphenols in apples
AU Kanda, Tomomasa
CS Nikka Whisky Distilling Co., Ltd., Sakaemachi, Hirosaki-shi, Aomori, 036-8336, Japan
SO Foods & Food Ingredients Journal of Japan (2001), 190, 15-22
CODEN: FFIJER; ISSN: 0919-9772
PB FFI Janaru
DT Journal; General Review
LA English,
AB A review with 41 refs. Apples (Rosaceae Malus sp.) are recognized as the edible fruits that contribute to human health, represented by the proverb "an apple a day keeps the doctor away". It is well known that apples contain the simple polyphenols such as chlorogenic acid, (+)-catechin, (-)-epicatechin, phloridzin, rutin and other flavonoids, and **proanthocyanidins** such as procyanidin B1 and B2, that cause bitterness, astringency and browning of apple products. However, the functional and structural characteristics of all polyphenols in apples have not been analyzed. Total polyphenol content in thinned out immature apples was about ten times higher than in mature apples. Total crude apple polyphenol fraction was obtained from the juice of immature apples in the presence of sulfurous acid by reverse-phase column chromatog. Apple condensed tannin (CT) fraction was sepd. from the total polyphenol fraction by Sephadex LH-20, Toyopearl HW-40 or Diaion HP-20 column. CT was contained in catechins and **proanthocyanidins** (catechin oligomers), then the mol. size information for polymn. was obtained larger than pentadecamer using Matrix assisted laser desorption/ionization time of flight mass spectrometry (MALDI-TOF MS). Reverse-phase high performance liq. chromatog., spectrophotometry and MALDI-TOF MS provided evidence that **proanthocyanidins** in apples were composed of procyanidins contg. no gallic acid esters. Physiol. functions of polyphenols in apples such as antioxidative, superoxide scavenging, cholesterol decreasing, hypotensive antiallergic, caries protective, deodorizing, desmutagenic and **cholera** toxin inhibiting activities were found in consecutive studies up to the present. Above all, it was suggested that antiallergic effects were based on the results, inhibition of hyaluronidase, inhibition of histamine release from RBL-2H3 cells and rat mast cells, inhibition of allergic reaction on the model mouse and decreasing of itch in atopic dermatitis. The method of high purity and large scale purifn. of procyanidin oligomers for industry use was developed. Normal-phase high performance liq. chromatog. of procyanidin oligomers made the sepn. in accordance with the d.p. catechin units.

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L14 ANSWER 3 OF 4 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS
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TI **Proanthocyanidin** polymers with antisecretory activity and **proanthocyanidin** oligomers from Guazuma ulmifolia bark
AU Hoer, Michaela; Heinrich, Michael; Rimpler, Horst
CS Inst. Pharmazeutische Biologie, Albert-Ludwigs-Univ., Freiburg, D-79104, Germany
SO Phytochemistry (1996), 42(1), 109-19
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DT Journal
LA English
AB Bioassay-guided fractionation of a crude ext. of Guazuma ulmifolia bark led to the isolation of polymeric **proanthocyanidins** which inactivated **cholera** toxin (CT). The av. d.p. of the active compds. ranged from 14.4 to 32.0. The polymers consisted mainly of (-)-epicatechin units. In polymers of a representative fraction, the flavanol units were connected by [4.fwdarw.8] bonds and, less frequently, by [4.fwdarw.6] bonds. Inhibition of CT by tannins increased with Mr and conformation flexibility of the tannin mol. Several known procyanidin oligomers were also isolated. 1H NMR shift rules to distinguish between [4.fwdarw.8] and [4.fwdarw.6] linked **proanthocyanidin** peracetates, that have been proposed for dimers, were extended to trimers and a tetramer. A further diagnostic shift parameter to det. the interflavanoid bonding position is presented and the conformation of oligomeric **proanthocyanidin** peracetates is discussed.

L14 ANSWER 4 OF 4 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS
AN 1995:732188 CAPLUS
DN 123:160543
TI Inhibition of intestinal chloride secretion by **proanthocyanidins** from Guazuma ulmifolia
AU Hoer, Michaela; Rimpler, Horst; Heinrich, Michael
CS Inst. Pharmazeutische Biologie, Albert-Ludwigs-Univ., Freiburg, D-79104, Germany
SO Planta Medica (1995), 61(3), 208-12
CODEN: PLMEAA; ISSN: 0032-0943
PB Thieme
DT Journal
LA English
AB The antisecretory activity of Guazuma ulmifolia bark was examd. in rabbit distal colon mounted in an Ussing chamber. Chloride secretion was stimulated by **cholera** toxin and prostaglandin E2 (PGE2). Guazuma ulmifolia ext. (GUE) completely inhibited **cholera** toxin-induced secretion if the ext. was added to the mucosal bath prior to the toxin. Adding the ext. after administration of the toxin had no effect on secretion. GUE did not inhibit PGE2-induced chloride secretion. These results indicate an indirect antisecretory mechanism. SDS-PAGE anal. of **cholera** toxin treated with GUE confirmed this presumption. GUE specifically interacted with the A subunit of the toxin. Preliminary phytochem. examns. showed that the most active fraction contains procyanidins with a d.p. higher than 8.

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TI   Adenosine-5'-diphosphate-ribosylation inhibitors comprising
     proanthocyanidin containing material, useful for treating
     bacterial infections.
DC   B03 D13
IN   HIEDA, K; KANDA, T; NODA, M; YANAGIDA, A
PA   (NIKK-N) NIKKA WHISKY DISTILLING CO LTD; (NODA-I) NODA M; (MASA-I)
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AB WO 200047204 A UPAB: 20001010
NOVELTY - Adenosine-5'-diphosphate (ADP)-**ribosylation** inhibitors comprise **proanthocyanidin** containing material, is new.
DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a composition for treating and preventing enteric infection caused by endotoxic bacteria comprising **proanthocyanidin** containing material.
ACTIVITY - Antimicrobial.
MECHANISM OF ACTION - Adenosine-Diphosphate-**Ribosylation** -inhibitor.
In assays, an apple extract at 25 mu g/ml containing 51% of **proanthocyanidin** B2 inhibited cholera toxin ADP-**ribosylation** by 95.4%
USE - As adenosine-5'-diphosphate-**ribosylation** inhibitors for treating and preventing enteric infection caused by endotoxic bacteria (e.g. Vibrio cholerae and Vibrio parahaemolyticus) such as cholera, botulism and diseases picked up whilst travelling, as well as whooping cough, tetanus and opportunistic infections.
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TI     Hair-growing agent
IN     Kamimura, Ayako, Tsukuba-shi, JAPAN
       Takahashi, Tomoya, Tsuchiura-shi, JAPAN
       Mimura, Takashi, Shinagawa-ku, JAPAN
       Honda, Shinkichi, Nagareyama-shi, JAPAN
PA     Kyowa Hakko Kogyo Co., Ltd., Chiyoda-ku, JAPAN (non-U.S. corporation)
PI     US 2002172657      A1   20021121
AI     US 2002-73113      A1   20020212 (10)
PRAI   JP 2001-40351       20010216
DT     Utility
FS     APPLICATION
LREP   FITZPATRICK CELLA HARPER & SCINTO, 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, NEW YORK, NY,
       10112
CLMN   Number of Claims: 21
ECL    Exemplary Claim: 1
DRWN   No Drawings
LN.CNT 920
AB     The present invention provides a hair-growing agent comprising, as an
       active ingredient, a phosphatidic acid represented by formula (I):
       ##STR1##

       (wherein R.sup.1 represents alkyl, alkenyl, alkanoyl or alkenoyl; and
       when R.sup.1 represents alkyl or alkenyl, R.sup.2 represents alkyl,
       alkenyl, alkanoyl or alkenoyl, and when R.sup.1 represents alkanoyl or
       alkenoyl, R.sup.2 represents alkyl or alkenyl).


L22  ANSWER 2 OF 24  USPATFULL
AN     2002:304078  USPATFULL
TI     Method of isolating mucilaginous polysaccharides and uses thereof
IN     Vittori, Natale, Coppell, TX, United States
PA     Biotechnology Services and Consulting, Inc., Coppell, TX, United States
       (U.S. corporation)
PI     US 6482942         B1   20021119
AI     US 2000-481111          20000111 (9)
PRAI   US 1999-115619P     19990112 (60)
DT     Utility
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EXNAM Primary Examiner: Wilson, James O.; Assistant Examiner: Maier, Leigh C.
LREP Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P.
CLMN Number of Claims: 51
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1
DRWN 4 Drawing Figure(s); 4 Drawing Page(s)
LN.CNT 1367
AB The present invention provides a method of isolating mucilaginous polysaccharides from plants, cereals, cell cultures, or fungi such as mushrooms known to have mucilaginous or protein-bound polysaccharides with desirable biological properties. The mucilaginous polysaccharides present in aqueous solution or tissue extracts are treated with tannins to form a complex which is then separated from the solution. The complex is then treated one or more times with either solvents or other substances in solution to remove the bounded tannins from the complex thereby and releasing the isolated polysaccharide. The polysaccharides prepared according to the present method retain properties that are substantially similar to those of the native polysaccharide as it is found in the respective plant or cell. The polysaccharides thus prepared are used in a variety of products. This process is particularly suitable for isolating acetylated mannose polymers from aloe plants and beta glucans.

L22 ANSWER 3 OF 24 USPATFULL
AN 2002:294342 USPATFULL
TI Aquatic animal treatment method and composition containing pimenta extract
IN Yoshpa, Michael, Doylestown, PA, UNITED STATES
PA Aquarium Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Chalfont, PA, UNITED STATES (U.S. corporation)
PI US 2002164384 A1 20021107
AI US 2001-797744 A1 20010302 (9)
DT Utility
FS APPLICATION
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CLMN Number of Claims: 27
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1
DRWN No Drawings
LN.CNT 756
AB A therapeutic method for treating diseased or injured fish or other aquatic animal includes administering to the fish or other aquatic animal an amount of Pimenta extract selected from the group consisting of Pimenta racemosa and Pimenta dioica sufficient to promote recovery of the diseased or injured fish or other aquatic animal. Also disclosed is a prophylactic method for treating a disease-free fish or other aquatic animal, including adding to **water** containing or to contain the fish or other aquatic animal Pimenta extract selected from the group consisting of Pimenta racemosa and Pimenta dioica in an amount effective to promote resistance of the aquatic animal to disease. An aqueous emulsion containing Pimenta extract oil in **water**, where the Pimenta extract is selected from the group consisting of Pimenta racemosa and Pimenta dioica is also disclosed for use in these methods.

L22 ANSWER 4 OF 24 USPATFULL
AN 2002:291095 USPATFULL
TI Synthesis of 4.alpha.-arylepicatechins
IN Kozikowski, Alan P., Princeton, NJ, United States
Romanczyk, Jr., Leo J., Hackettstown, NJ, United States
Tuckmantel, Werner, Washington, DC, United States
PA Mars Incorporated, Mclean, VA, United States (U.S. corporation)
PI US 6476241 B1 20021105

AI US 2000-655360 20000905 (9)
DT Utility
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EXNAM Primary Examiner: Solola, T. A.
LREP Kelley, Margaret B., Clifford Chance US, LLP
CLMN Number of Claims: 9
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1
DRWN 0 Drawing Figure(s); 0 Drawing Page(s)
LN.CNT 1206
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
AB Oligomeric procyanidins containing 4.alpha.-linked epicatechin units are rare in nature and have hitherto not been accessible through stereoselective synthesis. Provided herein is the preparation of the prototypical dimer, epicatechin-4.alpha.,8-epicatechin, by reaction of the protected 4-**ketones** with aryllithium reagents derived by halogen/metal exchange from the aryl bromides. Removal of the 4-hydroxyl group from the resulting tertiary benzylic **alcohols** is effected by tri-n-butyltin hydride and trifluoroacetic acid in a completely stereoselective manner, resulting in hydride delivery exclusively from the .beta. face.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L22 ANSWER 5 OF 24 USPATFULL
AN 2002:279745 USPATFULL
TI Process for extracting compounds from plants
IN Krasutsky, Pavel A., Duluth, MN, UNITED STATES
Nesterenko, Vitaliy V., Duluth, MN, UNITED STATES
PI US 2002155177 A1 20021024
AI US 2002-53237 A1 20020117 (10)
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PRAI US 2000-236579P 20000929 (60)
DT Utility
FS APPLICATION
LREP SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG, WOESSNER & KLUTH, P.A., P.O. BOX 2938, MINNEAPOLIS, MN, 55402
CLMN Number of Claims: 38
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1
DRWN 1 Drawing Page(s)
LN.CNT 1603
AB The present invention provides a method for selectively extracting acidic and/or non-acidic compounds from natural material such as plant tissue.

L22 ANSWER 6 OF 24 USPATFULL
AN 2002:279654 USPATFULL
TI Hair-growing agent
IN Kamimura, Ayako, Tsukuba-shi, JAPAN
Takahashi, Tomoya, Tsuchiura-shi, JAPAN
Mimura, Takashi, Shinagawa-ku, JAPAN
Honda, Shinkichi, Nagareyama-shi, JAPAN
PA Kyowa Hakko Kogyo Co., Ltd., Chiyoda-ku, JAPAN (non-U.S. corporation)
PI US 2002155085 A1 20021024
AI US 2002-73107 A1 20020212 (10)
PRAI JP 2001-40350 20010216
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LREP FITZPATRICK CELLA HARPER & SCINTO, 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, NEW YORK, NY, 10112
CLMN Number of Claims: 15
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1
DRWN No Drawings

LN.CNT 755
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
AB The present invention provides a hair-growing agent comprising, as an active ingredient, a phosphatidic acid represented by formula (I): ##STR1##

(wherein R.sup.1 represents straight-chain alkyl having an odd number of carbon atoms, straight-chain alkenyl having an odd number of carbon atoms, or straight-chain alkynyl having an odd number of carbon atoms).

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L22 ANSWER 7 OF 24 USPATFULL
AN 2002:243654 USPATFULL
TI Compositions and methods for the prevention and treatment of tissue ischemia
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Brown, Lesley A., San Jose, CA, UNITED STATES
Del Balzo, Ughetta, Morgan Hill, CA, UNITED STATES
Flaim, Stephen, San Diego, CA, UNITED STATES
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PRAI US 2000-256269P 20001215 (60)
US 2001-296581P 20010606 (60)
US 2001-296580P 20010606 (60)
US 2001-343575P 20011019 (60)
DT Utility
FS APPLICATION
LREP Gladys H. Monroy, Morrison & Foerster LLP, 755 Page Mill Road, Palo Alto, CA, 94304-1018
CLMN Number of Claims: 97
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1
DRWN 7 Drawing Page(s)
LN.CNT 3908
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
AB The present invention provides compositions and methods for the treatment of tissue ischemia, and in particular, cerebral ischemia. In particular, the present invention provides gamma-, beta-, or delta-tocopherol enriched tocopherol compositions and gamma-, beta-, or delta-tocopherol metabolite enriched compositions and/or flavonoid enriched and/or a flavonoid derivative enriched compositions and methods for their use in preventing or treating a tissue ischemic condition or a cerebral ischemic condition. The present invention also provides pharmaceutical compositions comprising gamma-, beta-, or delta-tocopherol enriched tocopherol composition, a gamma-, beta-, or delta-tocopherol metabolite enriched compositions or flavonoid enriched compositions or flavonoid derivative enriched compositions.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L22 ANSWER 8 OF 24 USPATFULL
AN 2002:236289 USPATFULL
TI Synthetic methods for polyphenols
IN Romanczyk, Leo J., JR., Hackettstown, NJ, UNITED STATES
Kozikowski, Alan P., Princeton, NJ, UNITED STATES
Tueckmantel, Werner, Washington, DC, UNITED STATES
Lippman, Marc E., Bethesda, MD, UNITED STATES
PA Mars, Incorporated (U.S. corporation)
PI US 2002128493 A1 20020912
AI US 2001-17812 A1 20011214 (10)
RLI Continuation of Ser. No. US 1998-169554, filed on 9 Oct 1998, PENDING
Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1997-948226, filed on 9 Oct 1997,

GRANTED, Pat. No. US 6207842
DT Utility
FS APPLICATION
LREP Margaret B. Kelley, Clifford Chance Rogers & Wells LLP, 200 Park Avenue, New York, NY, 10166-0153
CLMN Number of Claims: 41
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1
DRWN 4 Drawing Page(s)
LN.CNT 2387
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
AB A process is disclosed for the production of polyphenol oligomers having n polyphenol monomeric units, n being an integer from 2-18. The process includes coupling of a protected polyphenol, having protected phenolic hydroxyl groups, with a C-4 functionalized polyphenol monomer. The protected polyphenol may be a protected polyphenol monomer or a protected polyphenol oligomer having 2-17 monomeric units. Advantageously, polyphenol monomeric units forming the polyphenol oligomers may be the same or different flavanoid compounds.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L22 ANSWER 9 OF 24 USPATFULL
AN 2002:213480 USPATFULL
TI Process for extracting compounds from plants
IN Krasutsky, Pavel A., Duluth, MN, UNITED STATES
Nesterenko, Vitaliy V., Rantoul, IL, UNITED STATES
PI US 2002114853 A1 20020822
AI US 2001-969130 A1 20011001 (9)
PRAI US 2000-236579P 20000929 (60)
DT Utility
FS APPLICATION
LREP SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG, WOESSNER & KLUTH, P.A., P.O. BOX 2938, MINNEAPOLIS, MN, 55402
CLMN Number of Claims: 28
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1
DRWN 1 Drawing Page(s)
LN.CNT 1455
AB The present invention provides a method for selectively extracting acidic and/or non-acidic compounds from natural material such as plant tissue.

L22 ANSWER 10 OF 24 USPATFULL
AN 2002:188360 USPATFULL
TI Formulations of tocopherols and methods of making and using them
IN Miller, Guy, Mountain View, CA, United States
Brown, Lesley A., Cupertino, CA, United States
PA Galileo Laboratories, Inc., Santa Clara, CA, United States (U.S. corporation)
PI US 6426362 B1 20020730
AI US 2000-684588 20001006 (9)
PRAI US 1999-158234P 19991008 (60)
DT Utility
FS GRANTED
EXNAM Primary Examiner: Fay, Zohreh; Assistant Examiner: Kwon, Brian-Yong
LREP Morrison & Foerster LLP
CLMN Number of Claims: 22
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1
DRWN 0 Drawing Figure(s); 0 Drawing Page(s)
LN.CNT 3175
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
AB Non-naturally-occuring compositions for use in amelioration of disruption of energy metabolism secondary to stress are described. The compositions comprise a tocopherol and/or a derivative thereof, and a

synergist, and are particularly suited for use as nutritional supplements. Synergists include, but are not limited to, flavonoids and lactoferrin and/or derivatives thereof. Compositions comprising an optimized formulation comprising a tocopherol and an additional compound such as daidzein or biochanin A are also described. Methods of making these compositions and methods of ameliorating injury(ies) or disruption of energy metabolism secondary to stress, comprising administering such compositions, are also disclosed.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L22 ANSWER 11 OF 24 USPATFULL
AN 2002:175317 USPATFULL
TI Synthetic methods for preparation of protected **proanthocyanidin** (s)
IN Romanczyk, Jr., Leo J., Hackettstown, NJ, United States
Kozikowski, Alan P., Princeton, NJ, United States
Tueckmantel, Werner, Washington, DC, United States
Lippman, Marc E., Bethesda, MD, United States
PA Mars, Incorporated, McLean, VA, United States (U.S. corporation)
PI US 6420572 B1 20020716
AI US 1998-169554 19981009 (9)
RLI Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1997-948226, filed on 9 Oct 1997, now patented, Pat. No. US 6207842
DT Utility
FS GRANTED
EXNAM Primary Examiner: Henderson, C
LREP Kelley, Esq., Margaret B., Clifford Chance Rogers & Wells, LLP
CLMN Number of Claims: 16
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1
DRWN 4 Drawing Figure(s); 4 Drawing Page(s)
LN.CNT 2263
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
AB A process is disclosed for the production of polyphenol oligomers having n polyphenol monomeric units, n being an integer from 2-18. The process includes coupling of a protected polyphenol, having protected phenolic hydroxyl groups, with a C-4 functionalized polyphenol monomer. The protected polyphenol may be a protected polyphenol monomer or a protected polyphenol oligomer having 2-17 monomeric units. Advantageously, polyphenol monomeric units forming the polyphenol oligomers may be the same or different flavanoid compounds.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L22 ANSWER 12 OF 24 USPATFULL
AN 2002:48069 USPATFULL
TI Plant **proanthocyanidin** extracts
IN Walker, Edward B., Ogden, UT, UNITED STATES
Mickelsen, Richard A., Ogden, UT, UNITED STATES
Mickelsen, Jennifer N., Ogden, UT, UNITED STATES
PI US 2002028260 A1 20020307
AI US 2001-920511 A1 20010801 (9)
RLI Division of Ser. No. US 2001-822710, filed on 30 Mar 2001, PENDING
Division of Ser. No. US 1999-391308, filed on 7 Sep 1999, GRANTED, Pat. No. US 6210681
DT Utility
FS APPLICATION
LREP TRASK BRITT, P.O. BOX 2550, SALT LAKE CITY, UT, 84110
CLMN Number of Claims: 49
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1
DRWN 16 Drawing Page(s)
LN.CNT 1280
AB Compounds isolated from plant materials, particularly plants of the genus Vaccinium, which have biological activity measurable as inhibition

with adhesion of bacterial cells to surfaces, and an extract of such plant materials which is significantly enriched for the anti-adhesion activity. The specific compounds include procyanidins (also known as "condensed tannins"), leukocyanin, leucodelphinin, flavonol glucosides including myricetin-3-pyranoside and **proanthocyanidin** extracts. These **proanthocyanidin** extracts are capable of inhibiting agglutination reactions of P-type E. Coli. The extracts containing **proanthocyanidins** contain at least one A-type interflavanoid bond. Methods of making an extract. Methods of preventing or treating urogenital infections in a mammal by administering a **proanthocyanidin** composition including the **proanthocyanidin** extract, a **proanthocyanidin** compound, a **proanthocyanidin** polymer or a mixture thereof, to a subjecct in an amount and for a time sufficient to prevent, reduce or eliminate symptoms associated with such infections.

L22 ANSWER 13 OF 24 USPATFULL
AN 2002:29401 USPATFULL
TI N-substituted amino acids, antioxidant pharmaceutical compositions containing n-substituted amino acids and methods for preventing cardiovascular diseases and/or preventing and/or treating antioxidant responsive diseases therewith
IN Tzodikov, Nathan, Haverford, PA, United States
PA Checkpoint, Genetics, Inc., Exton, PA, United States (U.S. corporation)
PI US 6346547 B1 20020212
AI US 2000-500064 20000208 (9)
PRAI US 1999-119030P 19990208 (60)
US 1999-167069P 19991123 (60)
DT Utility
FS GRANTED
EXNAM Primary Examiner: Russell, Jeffrey E.
LREP Venable, Gollin, Michael A., Haddaway, Keith G.
CLMN Number of Claims: 34
ECL Exemplary Claim: 14
DRWN 0 Drawing Figure(s); 0 Drawing Page(s)
LN.CNT 1452
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
AB Low-toxicity, highly-bioavailable, pharmaceutical antioxidant compositions for preferred oral administration to mammals are provided which have at least one amino acid-based compound of the general formula (I):

A--N(Z)--CH(R.sup.1)C(O)--Q (I)

wherein A is represented by the formula:

XO--[C(R.sup.2).sub.2].sub.n--

wherein n is an integer of from 1 to about 3, X is selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, an acyl group and a halogenated acyl group and each R.sup.2 is independently selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group having from 1 to about 3 carbon atoms, a hydroxyalkyl group having from 1 to about 3 carbon atoms, and CH.sub.2OX; Z is selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group of from 1 to about 3 carbon atoms, and A; R.sup.1 is an amino acid side chain group or an amino acid side chain group which forms with R.sup.2 a single heterocyclic structure having a total of from 5 to 7 atoms in the ring; and wherein Q is a substituent selected from the group consisting of a hydroxyl, --N(R.sup.2).sub.2, --NR.sup.2(NR.sup.2).sub.2, --SR.sup.2, an alkoxy, a halogenated alkoxy, an O-acyl and an O-halogenated acyl are disclosed. Methods of treating, delaying the onset of and/or preventing antioxidant responsive diseases comprising administering such pharmaceutical antioxidant compositions

and amino acid-based compounds of the general formula (I) are also disclosed.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L22 ANSWER 14 OF 24 USPATFULL
AN 2002:3677 USPATFULL
TI Method of altering and improving taste characteristics of edible consumables with monomeric or oligomeric polyphenolic compounds
IN Norris, Leslie Marie, Riverbank, CA, UNITED STATES
McCord, Jeffrey Dodd, San Raphael, CA, UNITED STATES
Henis, Jay M.S., St, Louis, MO, UNITED STATES
Hoehn, Matthias J., Roedental, GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF
PI US 2002001651 A1 20020103
AI US 2001-767123 A1 20010122 (9)
PRAI US 2000-178523P 20000124 (60)
DT Utility
FS APPLICATION
LREP Nestor W. Shust, 4616 Granger Road, Fairlawn, OH, 44333
CLMN Number of Claims: 77
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1
DRWN 10 Drawing Page(s)
LN.CNT 1454
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
AB This invention is directed to a method of modifying or altering the taste and/or flavor characteristics, such as aromatics, blendedness, creaminess, mouthfeel, fullness, saltiness, sourness, bitterness, onset of initial flavor perception or **alcohol** perception, of edible consumables, especially brown foods, dairy products, citrus, alcoholic beverages, dietetic foods, low fat foods and fat-free foods, by incorporating in such foods or beverages an effective amount of a polyphenolic material selected from (a) a monomeric polyphenol, (b) an oligomeric polyphenol, (c) a mixture of monomeric and oligomeric polyphenolic materials and (d) a mixture of any or all of said polyphenolic materials with a polymeric polyphenolic material.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L22 ANSWER 15 OF 24 USPATFULL
AN 2001:202646 USPATFULL
TI Ophthalmic uses of PPARgamma agonists and PPARgamma antagonists
IN Pershadsingh, Harrihar A., Bakersfield, CA, United States
Levy, Daniel E., San Carlos, CA, United States
PA Photogenesis, Inc., Los Angeles, CA, United States (U.S. corporation)
PI US 6316465 B1 20011113
AI US 1999-342381 19990628 (9)
PRAI US 1998-90937P 19980627 (60)
DT Utility
FS GRANTED
EXNAM Primary Examiner: Dees, Jose' G.; Assistant Examiner: Williamson, Michael A.
LREP Brinks, Hofer, Gilson & Lione
CLMN Number of Claims: 12
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1
DRWN No Drawings
LN.CNT 1661
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
AB Methods of treating diseases of ocular tissues expressing the nuclear receptor PPAR.gamma., by inhibiting the inflammatory response, the neovascularization and angiogenesis, and programmed cell death (apoptosis) in these target tissues, comprising administering to a human or animal in need of treatment an effective amount of a compound that modifies the activity of PPAR.gamma., or pharmaceutically acceptable salts and solvates thereof.

Novel compounds and methods for their synthesis are provided, including a compound having the general structure: ##STR1##

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L22 ANSWER 16 OF 24 USPATFULL
AN 2001:193974 USPATFULL
TI **Proanthocyanidin**-containing composition
IN Takahasi, Tomoya, Ibaraki, Japan
Kabayashi, Asako, Ibaraki, Japan
PI US 2001036487 A1 20011101
AI US 2001-811594 A1 20010320 (9)
PRAI JP 2000-83647 20000324
DT Utility
FS APPLICATION
LREP FITZPATRICK CELLA HARPER & SCINTO, 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, NEW YORK, NY, 10112
CLMN Number of Claims: 22
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1
DRWN No Drawings
LN.CNT 830
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
AB A composition and method for stabilizing **proanthocyanidin**, especially for preventing, for example, its discoloration by oxidative polymerization. The method utilizes (and the composition contains) **proanthocyanidin**, and an amino acid having a hydroxyl group or a dipeptide containing said amino acid. Also shown is a drink, food, cosmetic or medicament which contains the composition.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L22 ANSWER 17 OF 24 USPATFULL
AN 2001:162864 USPATFULL
TI Antiobestic agent containing procyanidin as the active ingredient
IN Nakahara, Koichi, Osaka, Japan
Nakai, Masaaki, Osaka, Japan
Tamura, Yukiyoshi, Hiroshima-ken, Japan
PA Suntory Limited, Japan (non-U.S. corporation)
PI US 6294190 B1 20010925
WO 9723210 19970703
AI US 1997-894625 19970822 (8)
WO 1996-JP3810 19961226
19970822 PCT 371 date
19970822 PCT 102(e) date
PRAI JP 1995-338493 19951226
DT Utility
FS GRANTED
EXNAM Primary Examiner: Dodson, Shelley A.
LREP Manelli Denison & Selter, White, Jr., Paul E.
CLMN Number of Claims: 12
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1
DRWN 8 Drawing Figure(s); 4 Drawing Page(s)
LN.CNT 1162
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
AB An antiobestic agent of the present invention having antiobestic effect, carbohydrase inhibitory effect, blood sugar increase inhibitory effect, monosaccharide absorption inhibitory effect, cholic acid adsorptive excretion promoting effect, cholesterol lowering effect, blood triglyceride lowering effect and lipase inhibitory effect and being useful not only as an antiobestic agent but also as an antilipotrophic agent, an antihyperlipemic agent, an antiarteriosclerotic agent and an antidiabetic agent. Tamarind seed coat extract containing a large amount of procyanidin, which is a trimer represented by the following formula

and serves as the active ingredient in the present invention, exhibits a potent antiobestic effect as such without the need for further **purification**. The antiobestic agent of the present invention is usable as a carbohydrase inhibitor, a blood sugar increase inhibitor, a monosaccharide absorption inhibitor, a cholic acid adsorptive excretion promoter, a cholesterol lowering agent, a blood triglyceride lowering agent and a lipase inhibitor. Moreover, use of the antiobestic agent makes it possible to produce foods or beverages and animal feeds having these effects, thus contributing to the relief or prevention of diabetes and obesity in our daily life ##STR1##

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L22 ANSWER 18 OF 24 USPATFULL
AN 2001:155467 USPATFULL
TI Plant **proanthocyanidin** extracts
IN Walker, Edward B., Ogden, UT, United States
Mickelsen, Richard A., JR., Ogden, UT, United States
Mickelsen, Jennifer N., Ogden, UT, United States
PI US 20010021398 A1 20010913
US 6440471 B2 20020827
AI US 2001-822710 A1 20010330 (9)
RLI Division of Ser. No. US 1999-391308, filed on 7 Sep 1999, GRANTED, Pat. No. US 6210681
DT Utility
FS APPLICATION
LREP TRASK BRITT, P.O. BOX 2550, SALT LAKE CITY, UT, 84110
CLMN Number of Claims: 49
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1
DRWN 16 Drawing Page(s)
LN.CNT 1278
AB Compounds isolated from plant materials, particularly plants of the genus Vaccinium, which have biological activity measurable as inhibition with adhesion of bacterial cells to surfaces, and an extract of such plant materials which is significantly enriched for the anti-adhesion activity. The specific compounds include procyanidins (also known as "condensed tannins"), leukocyanin, leucodelphinin, flavonol glucosides including myricetin-3-pyranoside and **proanthocyanidin** extracts. These **proanthocyanidin** extracts are capable of inhibiting agglutination reactions of P-type E. coli. The extracts containing **proanthocyanidins** contain at least one A-type interflavanoid bond. Methods of making an extract. Methods of preventing or treating urogenital infections in a mammal by administering a **proanthocyanidin** composition including the **proanthocyanidin** extract, a **proanthocyanidin** compound, a **proanthocyanidin** polymer or a mixture thereof, to a subject in an amount and for a time sufficient to prevent, reduce or eliminate symptoms associated with such infections.

L22 ANSWER 19 OF 24 USPATFULL
AN 2001:47556 USPATFULL
TI Plant **proanthocyanidin** extracts
IN Walker, Edward B., Ogden, UT, United States
Mickelsen, Jr., Richard A., Ogden, UT, United States
Mickelsen, Jennifer N., Ogden, UT, United States
PA JLB, Inc., Ogden, UT, United States (U.S. corporation)
PI US 6210681 B1 20010403
AI US 1999-391308 19990907 (9)
DT Utility
FS Granted
EXNAM Primary Examiner: Weber, Jon P.; Assistant Examiner: Patten, Patricia D.
LREP Trask Britt
CLMN Number of Claims: 11

ECL Exemplary Claim: 1
DRWN 21 Drawing Figure(s); 16 Drawing Page(s)
LN.CNT 764
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
AB Compounds isolated from plant materials, particularly plants of the genus Vaccinium, which have biological activity measurable as inhibition with adhesion of bacterial cells to surfaces, and an extract of such plant materials which is significantly enriched for the anti-adhesion activity. The specific compounds include procyanidins (also known as "condensed tannins"), leukocyanin and leucodelphinin, and flavonol glucosides including myricetin-3-pyranoside and **proanthocyanidin** extracts. These **proanthocyanidin** extracts are capable of inhibiting agglutination reactions of P-type E. coli. The extracts containing **proanthocyanidins** contain at least one A-type interflavanoid bond. Methods of making an extract having the properties. Methods of preventing or treating urogenital infections in a mammal by administering a **proanthocyanidin** composition including the **proanthocyanidin** extract, a **proanthocyanidin** compound, a **proanthocyanidin** polymer or a mixture thereof, to the mammal in an amount and for a time sufficient to prevent, reduce or eliminate the symptoms associated with such infections and thereby lead to an amelioration or curing of the infection.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L22 ANSWER 20 OF 24 USPATFULL
AN 2001:44399 USPATFULL
TI Process for preparing procyanidin(4-6 or 4-8) oligomers and their derivatives
IN Romanczyk, Jr., Leo J., Hackettstown, NJ, United States
Kozikowski, Alan P., Princeton, NJ, United States
Tueckmantel, Werner, Washington, DC, United States
PA Mars Incorporated, McLean, VA, United States (U.S. corporation)
PI US 6207842 B1 20010327
AI US 1997-948226 19971009 (8)
DT Utility
FS Granted
EXNAM Primary Examiner: Henderson, Christopher
LREP Kelley, Margaret B.Clifford Chance Rogers & Wells, LLP
CLMN Number of Claims: 17
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1
DRWN 4 Drawing Figure(s); 4 Drawing Page(s)
LN.CNT 1668
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
AB A process is disclosed for the production of polyphenol oligomers having n polyphenol monomers, n being an integer from 2-18. The process includes coupling of a protected polyphenol, having protected phenolic hydroxyl groups, with a C-4 functionalized polyphenol monomer. The protected polyphenol may be a protected polyphenol monomer or a protected polyphenol oligomer having 2-17 monomers. Advantageously, polyphenol monomers forming the polyphenol oligomers may be the same or different.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L22 ANSWER 21 OF 24 USPATFULL
AN 2000:171019 USPATFULL
TI Preparation of fagopyritols and uses therefor
IN Obendorf, Ralph L., Ithaca, NY, United States
Horbowicz, Marcin, Prusa, Poland
PA Cornell Research Foundation, Inc., Ithaca, NY, United States (U.S. corporation)
PI US 6162795 20001219
AI US 1998-73467 19980506 (9)

PRAI US 1997-45927P 19970507 (60)
DT Utility
FS Granted
EXNAM Primary Examiner: Lee, Howard C.
LREP Nixon Peabody LLP
CLMN Number of Claims: 25
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1
DRWN 37 Drawing Figure(s); 13 Drawing Page(s)
LN.CNT 2421
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
AB The present invention describes isolated Fagopyritol A1, isolated Fagopyritol A2, and isolated Fagopyritol B3. Compositions which include two or more of Fagopyritol A1, Fagopyritol A2, Fagopyritol B1, Fagopyritol B2, Fagopyritol B3, and D-chiro-inositol, at least one of which is an isolated Fagopyritol A1, isolated Fagopyritol A2, or isolated Fagopyritol B3, are also disclosed. Methods for preparing substantially pure Fagopyritol A1, Fagopyritol A2, Fagopyritol B1, Fagopyritol B2, Fagopyritol B3, or mixtures thereof from buckwheat are also described. The fagopyritols can be used to prepare pharmaceutical compositions, the administration of which can be used to treat diabetes.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L22 ANSWER 22 OF 24 USPATFULL
AN 2000:131414 USPATFULL
TI Hair-growing agent comprised of **proanthocyanidins**
IN Takahashi, Tomoya, Tsuchiura, Japan
Kobayashi, Yoshinori, Tsukuba, Japan
Kawamura, Michio, Hofu, Japan
Yokoo, Yoshiharu, Ushiku, Japan
Kamiya, Toshikazu, Machida, Japan
Tamaoki, Tatsuya, Machida, Japan
PA Kyowa Hakko Kogyo Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan (non-U.S. corporation)
PI US 6126940 20001003
WO 9600561 19960111
AI US 1996-765634 19961230 (8)
WO 1995-JP1308 19950630
19961230 PCT 371 date
19961230 PCT 102(e) date
PRAI JP 1994-149681 19940630
JP 1994-172700 19940725
DT Utility
FS Granted
EXNAM Primary Examiner: Kulkosky, Peter F.
LREP Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP
CLMN Number of Claims: 3
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1
DRWN No Drawings
LN.CNT 688
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
AB A hair-growing agent comprising **proanthocyanidin** as the active ingredient. The present invention provides a hair-growing agent having strong pharmaceutical effects.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L22 ANSWER 23 OF 24 USPATFULL
AN 1999:67382 USPATFULL
TI Method for extraction of **proanthocyanidins** from plant material
IN Nafisi-Movaghar, Karim, Concord, CA, United States
Svanoe, Thomas T., Concord, CA, United States
Seroy, William A., Concord, CA, United States
PA Interhealth Nutraceuticals, Concord, CA, United States (U.S. corporation)

PI US 5912363 19990615
AI US 1997-919805 19970829 (8)
DT Utility
FS Granted
EXNAM Primary Examiner: Richter, Johann; Assistant Examiner: Solola, Taofiq A.
LREP Weseman, Esq., James C.
CLMN Number of Claims: 9
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1
DRWN 5 Drawing Figure(s); 5 Drawing Page(s)
LN.CNT 539
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
AB A method for the extraction of **proanthocyanidins** from plant material is disclosed. The method involves heating an aqueous mixture of solid plant material, optionally under increased pressure and reduced oxygen; various separation, filtration and adsorption steps, and the elution of adsorbed **proanthocyanidins** with polar solvent. Optionally, the polar solvent can be reconstituted and recycled into the elution phase of the method, resulting in decreased solvent consumption.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L22 ANSWER 24 OF 24 USPATFULL
AN 97:59236 USPATFULL
TI Cranberry extract and biologically active compounds derived therefrom
IN Walker, Edward B., Ogden, UT, United States
Mickelsen, Jr., Richard A., Ogden, UT, United States
Mickelsen, Jennifer N., Ogden, UT, United States
PA JLB, Inc., Ogden, UT, United States (U.S. corporation)
PI US 5646178 19970708
AI US 1995-473864 19950607 (8)
RLI Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1995-409703, filed on 24 Mar 1995 And Ser. No. US 1994-189889, filed on 1 Feb 1994, now patented, Pat. No. US 5525341 which is a continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1992-959222, filed on 9 Oct 1992, now abandoned
DT Utility
FS Granted
EXNAM Primary Examiner: Rollins, John W.
LREP Trask, Britt & Rossa
CLMN Number of Claims: 33
ECL Exemplary Claim: 1
DRWN 36 Drawing Figure(s); 23 Drawing Page(s)
LN.CNT 1675
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
AB Compounds isolated from plant materials of the genus Vaccinium, which have biological activity measurable as inhibition with adhesion of bacterial cells to surfaces, are described. The specific compounds include procyanidins, leucocyanin and leucodelphinin, and flavonol glucosides including myricetin-3-pyranoside. An exemplary procyanidin compound is a substituted epicatechin-catechin dimer or other polymer. Also described is an extract prepared from plants of the genus Vaccinium, especially cranberries, which is enriched for anti-adhesion activity. The extract is enriched for polyphenol and flavonoid compounds, lacks detectable amounts of simple sugars, has a very low content of benzoic acid relative to raw cranberries, and lacks significant amounts of anthocyanins. Methods for preparing and for using the extract are disclosed.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

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PROANTHOCYANIDIN POLYMERS WITH ANTISECRETORY ACTIVITY AND PROANTHOCYANIDIN OLIGOMERS FROM *GUAZUMA ULMIFOLIA* BARK

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Key Word Index—*Guazuma ulmifolia*; Sterculiaceae; bark; proanthocyanidins; tannins; polymers; gel permeation chromatography; NMR; thiolytic degradation; (−)-epicatechin; peracetates; antisecretory activity.

Abstract—Bioassay-guided fractionation of a crude extract of *Guazuma ulmifolia* bark led to the isolation of polymeric proanthocyanidins which inactivated cholera toxin (CT). The average degree of polymerization (DP) of the active compounds ranged from 14.4 to 32.0. The polymers consisted mainly of (−)-epicatechin units. In polymers of a representative fraction, the flavanol units were connected by [4 → 8] bonds and, less frequently, by [4 → 6] bonds. Inhibition of CT by tannins increased with M_r and conformation flexibility of the tannin molecule. Several known procyanidin oligomers were also isolated. ^{1}H NMR shift rules to distinguish between [4 → 8] and [4 → 6] linked proanthocyanidin peracetates, that have been proposed for dimers, were extended to trimers and a tetramer. A further diagnostic shift parameter to determine the interflavanoid bonding position is presented and the conformation of oligomeric proanthocyanidin peracetates is discussed.

INTRODUCTION

Guazuma ulmifolia is used by the Mixe Indians of Oaxaca (Mexico) to treat diarrhoea [1]. Similar uses are known from other areas of Mexico [2]. The ethanol-extract of the bark (C) inhibits cholera toxin-induced secretion in rabbit distal colon mounted in an Ussing chamber. The antisecretory activity is due to the water-soluble part (W) of C. SDS–PAGE analysis shows that the activity is due to a specific interaction of C with the A-subunit of the toxin. The results of SDS–PAGE and Ussing chamber experiments correspond well. Thus, SDS–PAGE appears to be a reliable method for the bioassay-guided fractionation of C and for the investigation of structure–activity relationships of tannins. Preliminary examination indicated that the active compounds were polymeric proanthocyanidins which exclusively contain epicatechin and catechin units [3]. The present paper deals with the purification, characterization and structure–activity relationships of these polymeric proanthocyanidins. In addition, several known oligomeric proanthocyanidins were isolated from the ethyl acetate layer of C.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Bioassay-guided fractionation of W by column chromatography on Sephadex LH-20 with ethanol–water and ethanol–water–acetone mixtures yielded several fractions containing oligomeric and polymeric proanthocyanidins (W1.1–W3.7). Only the fractions which eluted with ethanol–water–acetone (7:7:6) (W3.1–W3.7) showed high activity against CT in SDS–PAGE.

The weight average molecular weight ($\overline{M}_w$) and the number average molecular weight ($\overline{M}_N$) of the active fractions (W3.1–W3.7) and of some oligomeric fractions (W1.11–W2.7) were determined by gel permeation chromatography (GPC) of the peracetates. The degree of polymerization (DP) was calculated using an average M_r of 500 for one acetylated flavanol unit. To confirm these results $\overline{M}_N$ was determined by complete thiolytic degradation. The cleavage products were quantified by direct HPLC analysis of the reaction mixture (Table 1). For most of the fractions, GPC indicated lower values for DP than complete thiolysis. These differences can in part be attributed to the use of the unpolar chloroform as eluting solvent [4]. A further reason for the differences between the two methods is the use of linear and rigid polystyrene standards for calibration of GPC in the higher M_r region [5]. The GPC values of fractions W2.2, W3.1, W3.2 and W3.7 were higher than those from thiolysis. The GPC value of W3.1 was almost twice as high as the result obtained by thiolysis. This difference might be attributed to the presence of other linkages besides acid labile [4 → 8] and [4 → 6] interflavanoid bonds. Proanthocyanidins with such unusual linkages are known. For example, Nonaka *et al.* [6] isolated dimeric flavan-3-ols

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Table 1. $\overline{M_w}$, $\overline{M_N}$ and DP of proanthocyanidins of *Guazuma ulmifolia* bark

Substance fraction	GPC of peracetates				Complete thiolysis	
	$\overline{M_w}$*	$\overline{M_N}$†	DP‡	PD§	$\overline{M_N}$†	DP‡
Epicatechin	710	640	1.3	1.11		
Procyanidin B2	1010	939	1.9	1.08	607	2.1±0
Procyanidin C1	1571	1444	2.9	1.09	866	3.0±0.
W 1.11	3787	2719	5.4	1.39	1788	6.2±0.
W 1.12	4121	3244	6.5	1.27	1903	6.6±0.
W 1.13	3620	2906	5.8	1.25	2018	7.0±0.
W 2.2	7912	5580	11.2	1.42	2623	9.1±0.
W 2.3	5518	4462	8.9	1.24	2450	8.5±0.
W 2.4	4825	3934	7.9	1.23	2479	8.6±0.
W 2.5	4868	4021	8.0	1.21	2680	9.3±0.
W 2.6	5700	4749	9.5	1.20	3026	10.5±0.
W 2.7	7159	5667	11.3	1.26	3458	12.0±0.
W 3.1	22039	15986	32.0	1.38	5100	17.7±0.
W 3.2	10775	8554	17.1	1.26	4466	15.5±0.
W 3.3	9125	7216	14.4	1.26	4869	16.9±0.
W 3.4	10102	7738	15.5	1.31	5042	17.5±1.
W 3.5	10066	7359	14.7	1.37	5157	17.9±1.
W 3.6	13932	10525	21.1	1.32	5791	20.1±1.
W 3.7	15025	10535	21.1	1.43	5071	17.6±0.

*$\overline{M_w}$: weight average molecular weight.
†M_N: number average molecular weight.
‡DP: average degree of polymerization.
§PD: polydispersitivity (M_w/M_N).

linked at the B-rings from green tea leaves. The content of such compounds in tea is drastically increased by polyphenol oxidases during standing in air after harvest [7]. Bonds between two benzene rings might also be generated during extraction of the plant material. Tanaka *et al.* [8] showed that the loss of astringency of persimmon fruits during the anaerobic treatment of the flesh with 30% ethanol is due to condensation of the B-rings of proanthocyanidin oligomers with acetaldehyde to form insoluble polymers. To investigate whether the compounds of W3.1 were generated during isolation we repeated the extraction and separation of the polymeric proanthocyanidins under mild conditions; there were no significant qualitative or quantitative differences compared with the first isolation. Three polymeric fractions of the acetone percolate were analysed by GPC and complete thiolysis. These results and the results of the corresponding fractions of the ethanol extract are given in Table 2. The average DP of AW 3.1, as determined by GPC, was also twice as high as the DP obtained by complete thiolysis. Therefore, formation of these compounds with unusual linkages during extraction can be excluded. They might be either genuine compounds or have been generated during drying of the bark [7].

The nature of the extension units of the proanthocyanidin polymers was deduced by complete thiolysis and HPLC analysis of the cleavage products. The major chain unit is (−)-epicatechin (**1**). (+)-Catechin (**11**) comprises 10% as terminal units and 8% as extension units. The type of interflavanoid bonds of the polymers of fraction W 3.3 was determined by partial thiolysis and HPLC identification and quantification of the dimeric thioethers (−)-epicatechin-[4$\beta \rightarrow$8]-(−)-epicatechin-4β-benzylthioether (**5**) and (−)-epicatechin-[4$\beta \rightarrow$6]-(−)-epicatechin-4β-benzylthioether (**6**). The dimers **5** and **6** were found in a ratio of 3:1. Thus, the flavanol units were connected by [4$\rightarrow$8] bonds and, less frequently, by [4$\rightarrow$6] bonds. According to Porter *et al.* [9], the [4$\rightarrow$6] linkage is cleaved at a slower rate than the [4$\rightarrow$8] bond. Therefore, the frequency of [4$\rightarrow$6] linkages in the polymer would be somewhat overestimated if determined by thiolysis, and may be less than 25%. The structure of the polymers of fraction W 3.3 is illustrated in Fig. 1.

To investigate structure–activity relationships of tannins we compared the activity of procyanidins with different DP and the commercially available gallotan-

Table 2. DP of some polymer fractions of *Guazuma ulmifolia* bark obtained by percolation with acetone–water (7:3) compared with the data for the corresponding fractions of the ethanol extract

Fraction	Complete thiolysis	GPC of peracetates	
		DP	PD
AW 3.1	19.7±1.1	40	1.47
W 3.1	17.7±0.7	32	1.38
AW 3.4	15.7±0.6	15	1.34
W 3.4	17.5±1.6	15.5	1.31
AW 3.6	19.8±1.2	20	1.47
W 3.7	17.6±0.2	21.1	1.43

DP: average degree of polymerization.
PD: polydispersitivity (M_w/M_N).

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Complete thiolysis	
$\overline{M_N}$†	DP‡
607	2.1±0
866	3.0±0.1
1788	6.2±0.2
1903	6.6±0.5
2018	7.0±0.2
2623	9.1±0.2
2450	8.5±0.3
2479	8.6±0.4
2680	9.3±0.7
3026	10.5±0.1
3458	12.0±0.6
5100	17.7±0.7
4466	15.5±0.1
4869	16.9±0.1
5042	17.5±1.6
5157	17.9±1.4
5791	20.1±1.3
5071	17.6±0.2

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21.1	1.43

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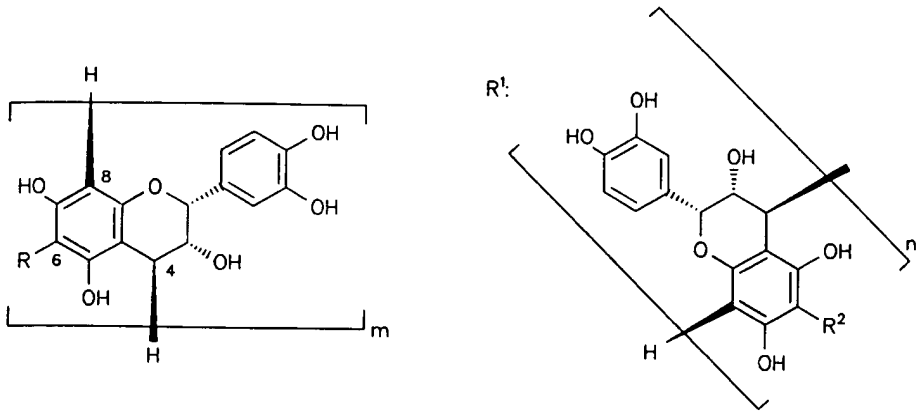

R = H or R = R¹

m = 1 − 12; n = 0 − 12

m + n = 15

1 − 2 units/molecule are (+)−catechin (11)

Configuration at C−4 of catechin extension units presumably predominantly 3,4−*trans* [29].

R² = H or R² = R¹

Fig. 1. Structure of proanthocyanidins of fraction W3.

nin, tannic acid, using SDS–PAGE. Procyanidins with an average DP of 5 are inactive up to 2500 μg. Procyanidins with an average DP of 10 completely bound the A-subunit of the toxin in a dose of 500–1000 μg. Polymers with an average DP of 15 showed high activity with an active dose of 30 μg. Tannic acid inactivated the A-subunit at 500–1000 μg. Thus, the toxin-binding activity of condensed tannins increased with their M_r. Activity may also be dependent on the conformation flexibility of the tannin molecule as the more flexible tannic acid with an average M_r of 940–1852 is as active as the procyanidin decamer with a M_r of 2900. These findings are in good agreement with earlier general observations on the affinity of tannins for proteins [10].

From the ethyl acetate layer the monomer (−)-epicatechin (**1**), the dimers procyanidin B2 (**3**) and procyanidin B5 (**4**), the trimers procyanidin C1 (**7**), (−)-epicatechin-[4β→6]-(−)-epicatechin-[4β→8]-(−)-epicatechin (**8**) and (−)-epicatechin-[4β→8]-(−)-epicatechin-[4β→6]-(−)-epicatechin (**9**) and the tetramer, (−)-epicatechin-[4β→8]-(−)-epicatechin-[4β→8]-(−)-epicatechin-[4β→8]-(−)-epicatechin (**10**) were isolated. All compounds are known from nature. Compounds **1** and **3** were identified by ^{1}H NMR spectroscopy and OR measurements of the free phenols. The data were consistent with published values [11–14]. Compounds **4** and **7** were identified as their peracetates **4a** and **7a**, respectively. The ^{1}H NMR data for **4a** were in agreement with literature values [15]. The chemical shifts in the ^{1}H NMR spectrum of **7a** were consistent with published values [15] but ^{1}H–^{1}H long-range COSY led to a different assignment of the signals (Table 3). The major difference is the recognition of two rotamers in a ratio of 2:1 in our 400 MHz spectrum. ^{1}H–^{1}H long-range COSY generally detected the correlations between H-4 and H-6, H-8 and H-2, and also between H-2 and H-2′ and H-6′ of the same flavanol unit and thus allowed the assignment of all A- and C-ring protons of both rotamers.

Compound **8** exhibited a $[M+H]^+$ in the FAB-mass spectrum at *m/z* 867, indicating a trimeric procyanidin. Complete thiolysis yielded (−)-epicatechin-4β-benzylthioether (**2**) and (−)-epicatechin (**1**) as the only cleavage products. The lower interflavanoid bond was established as [4→8] by partial thiolysis and ^{1}H NMR identification of procyanidin B2 (**3**). As the ^{1}H NMR data of **8** were not identical with the spectrum of **7**, the upper linkage had to be [4→6]. Trimer **8** was thus identified as (−)-epicatechin-[4β→6]-epicatechin-[4β→8]-(−)-epicatechin, a compound isolated from *Kandelia candel* bark [16] and from Douglas fir (*Pseudotsuga menziesii*) inner bark [17].

The FAB-mass spectrum of compound **9** exhibited a $[M+H]^+$ peak at *m/z* 867 suggesting a trimeric procyanidin. Complete thiolysis yielded (−)-epicatechin-4β-benzylthioether (**2**) and (−)-epicatechin (**1**). The bonding positions were established by partial thiolysis and HPLC identification of procyanidin B5 (**4**) and (−)-epicatechin-[4β→8]-(−)-epicatechin-4β-benzylthioether (**5**) indicating a lower [4→6] linkage and an upper [4→8] linkage. Trimer **9** was thus identified as (−)-epicatechin-[4β→8]-(−)-epicatechin-[4β→6]-(−)-epicatechin, a compound previously isolated from *Rhaphiolepsis umbellata* bark [18].

Complete thiolysis of **10** yielded (−)-epicatechin-4β-benzylthioether (**2**) and (−)-epicatechin (**1**) in a ratio of 3:1 indicating a tetrameric structure. The bonding positions were established by partial thiolysis and HPLC identification of procyanidin C1 (**7**) and (−)-

Table 3. ^{1}H NMR data of compound **7a** in $CDCl_3$ (400 MHz; standard $CHCl_3$ = 7.240 ppm) compared with the data publ by Kolodziej [15] (*ma* = major rotamer, *mi* = minor rotamer; u = upper unit, m = middle unit, l = lower unit)

H	**7a** *ma* δ (J [Hz])	^{1}H–^{1}H long-range-COSY cross-peaks with	**7a** *mi* δ (J [Hz])	^{1}H–^{1}H long-range-COSY cross-peaks with	**7a** [15] δ (J [Hz])
2 u	5.39 *m*	3 u, 4 u, 2′ u, 6′ u	5.69 *br s*	3 u, 4 u, 2′ u, 6′ u	5.37 *m*
3 u	5.35 *m*	2 u, 4 u	4.95 *m*	2 u, 4 u	5.11 *m*
4 u	4.76 *br s*	2 u, 3 u, 6u, 8 u	4.48 *d* (2.0)	2 u, 3 u	4.66 *s*
6 u	6.64 *d* (2.25)	4 u, 8 u	6.24 *d* (2.25)	8 u	5.94 *d* (2.2)
8 u	6.75 *d* (2.25)	4 u, 6 u	5.93 *d* (2.25)	6 u	6.25 *d* (2.2)
2′ u	7.04–7.19 *m*	2 u, 6′ u	7.35 *d* (2.0)	2 u, 6′ u	7.15–7.34 *m*
5′ u	7.04–7.19 *m*	6′ u	7.04–7.28 *m*	6′ u	7.15–7.34 *m*
6′ u	7.04–7.19 *m*	2 u, 2′ u, 5′ u	7.04–7.28 *m*	2 u, 2′ u, 5′ u	7.15–7.34 *m*
2 m	5.35 *m*	3 m, 4 m, 2′ m, 6′ m	4.65 *br s*	3 m, 2′ m	4.76 *s*
3 m	5.39 *m*	2 m, 4 m	5.09 *br s*	2 m, 4 m	5.41 *m* or 5.4
4 m	4.69 *br s*	2 m, 3 m, 6 m	4.65 *br s*	3 m	4.69 *s*
6 m	6.64 *s*	4 m	6.88 *s* or 6.58 *s*		6.64 *s* or 6.6
2′ m	7.04–7.19 *m*	2 m, 6′ m	6.99 *d* (1.8)	2 m, 6′ m	7.15–7.34 *m*
5′ m	7.04–7.19 *m*	6′ m	6.93 *d* (8.25)	6′ m	7.15–7.34 *m*
6′ m	7.04–7.19 *m*	2 m, 2′ m, 5′ m	6.77 *dd* (1.8, 8.25)	2′ m, 5′ m	7.15–7.34 *m*
2 l	5.18 *br s*	3 l, 4 l α + β, 2′ l, 6′ l	5.10 *br s*	3 l, 4 l α + β, 2′ l	5.19 *s*
3 l	5.46 *m*	2 l, 4 l α + β	5.39 *m*	2 l, 4 l α + β	5.47 *m* or 5.4
4 l α	2.94 *br d* (18.0)	2 l, 3 l, 4 l β	2.88*	2 l, 3 l, 4 l β	3.00 *m*
4 l β	3.07 *dd* (5.0, 18.0)	2 l, 3 l, 4 l α	3.02*	2 l, 3 l, 4 l α	3.00 *m*
6 l	6.69 *s*		6.58 *s* or 6.88 *s*		6.69 *s* or 6.64
2′ l	7.28 *d* (1.8)	2 l, 6′ l	7.25†	2 l, 6′ l	7.15–7.34 *m*
5′ l	7.04–7.19 *m*	6′ l	7.04–7.28 *m*	6′ l	7.15–7.34 *m*
6′ l	7.04–7.19 *m*	2 l, 2′ l, 5′ l	7.04–7.28 *m*	2′ l, 5′ l	7.15–7.34 *m*
OAc	1.36–2.35 *m*		1.36–2.35 *m*		1.37–2.37 *m*

*Overlapping with *ma*.
†Overlapping with $CHCl_3$.

epicatechin - [4$\beta \rightarrow$8] - (−) - epicatechin - 4β - benzylthioether (**5**). With the formation of trimer **7** the lower two linkages were identified as [4$\rightarrow$8]. As **5** was the only dimeric thioether formed by thiolysis, the upper linkage also had to be [4$\rightarrow$8]. Tetramer **10** was thus identified as (−)-epicatechin-[4$\beta \rightarrow$8]-(−)-epicatechin - [4$\beta \rightarrow$8] - (−) - epicatechin - [4$\beta \rightarrow$8] - epicatechin, a compound previously isolated from *Cinnamomum cassia* bark [19].

For proanthocyanidin peracetates, shift parameters to distinguish between [4$\rightarrow$8]- and [4$\rightarrow$6]-linked dimers have been published. The upper A-ring signals of [4$\rightarrow$8]-linked dimeric peracetates are shifted upfield to *ca* δ 6.1, whereas the upper A-ring protons of [4$\rightarrow$6]-linked dimers resonate near δ 6.7 [20, 21]. In addition, H-2(l) of [4$\rightarrow$8]-linked dimeric peracetates resonates between δ 4.37 and δ 5.01, whereas H-2(l) of [4$\rightarrow$6]-linked dimers resonates between δ 5.04 and 5.35 [22]. To explain the upfield shifts of H-6(u), H-8(u) and H-2(l) of [4$\rightarrow$8]-linked dimeric peracetates a cc formation with the B-ring of the lower unit lying abo the A-ring of the upper unit has been suggested [2(The validity of these parameters has not been inves gated systematically for trimeric and tetrameric perac tates. Therefore, compounds **7–10** were converted in their peracetates and analysed by ^{1}H NMR and ^{1}H–^{1} long-range COSY. All but **8a** displayed rotation isomerism. The spectrum of **8a** consisted of only o set of signals. The two doublets of H-6(u) and H-8(were located at δ 6.57 and 6.65, respectively, con sponding well with the chemical shifts of the sar protons of [4$\rightarrow$6]-linked dimeric peracetates [21]. T chemical shift for H-2(m) of **8a** (δ 5.46) is al consistent with the H-2(l) chemical shift of [4$\rightarrow$6 linked dimers [22]. The chemical shifts for the upp A-ring protons at δ 5.93 and δ 6.24, and for H-2(m) δ 4.65 of the minor rotamer of **7a** were in accordan with the chemical shifts of [4$\rightarrow$8]-linked dime

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: unit, l = lower unit)

OSY ith	7a [15] δ (J [Hz])
. 6′ u	5.37 *m*
	5.11 *m*
	4.66 *s*
	5.94 *d*
	(2.2)
	6.25 *d*
	(2.2)
	7.15–7.34 *m*
	7.15–7.34 *m*
l	7.15–7.34 *m*
	4.76 *s*
	5.41 *m* or 5.47 *m*
	4.69 *s*
	6.64 *s* or 6.69 *s*
	7.15–7.34 *m*
	7.15–7.34 *m*
	7.15–7.34 *m*
;, 2′ l	5.19 *s*
:	5.47 *m* or 5.41 *m*
	3.00 *m*
	3.00 *m*
	6.69 *s* or 6.64 *s*
	7.15–7.34 *m*
	7.15–7.34 *m*
	7.15–7.34 *m*
	1.37–2.37 *m*

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d by ^{1}H NMR and ^{1}H–^{1}H
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6.65, respectively, corre-
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of **8a** (δ 5.46) is also
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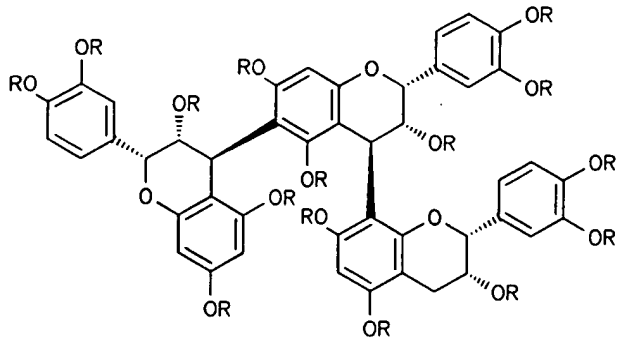

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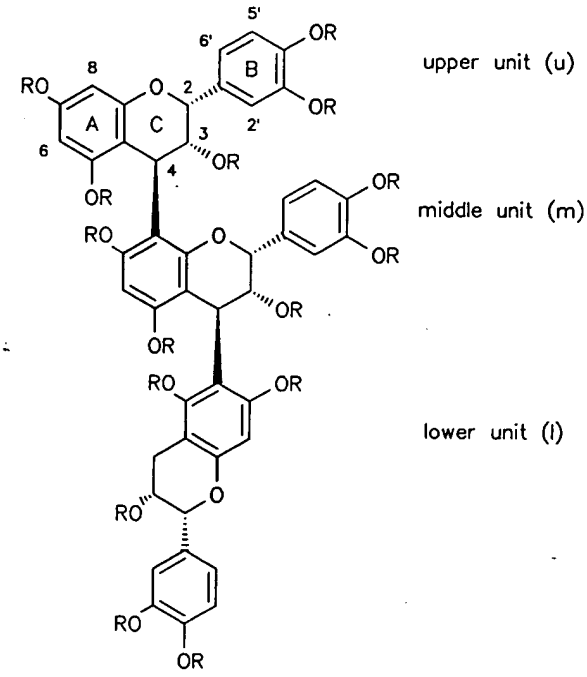
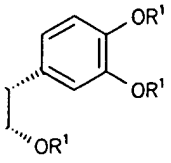
8a: R = Ac



9: R = H
9a: R = Ac

[21, 22]. The spectrum of **9a** showed two major pairs of doublets for H-6(u) and H-8(u) with equal intensities. Probably, there were minor rotamers or other conformers present, as the spectrum showed further small A-ring signals and line-broadening in the heterocyclic region. One major pair of doublets resonated at δ 6.02 and 6.29, respectively, corresponding well with the chemical shifts of [4→8]-linked dimers [21]. Unfortunately, owing to poor resolution of the spectrum the assignment of the signals of H-2 and H-3 of the middle unit of **9a** was not possible. Therefore, the shift parameter for H-2 could not be verified for **9a**. The spectrum of **10a** was sharp and consisted of two sets of signals attributable to two rotamers in a ratio of 3:2. The A-ring protons of the minor rotamer resonated at δ 5.87 and 6.23, respectively. H-2 of the second upper unit of the minor rotamer was attributed to the broad singlet at δ 4.54. Thus, the validity of the shift rules for dimeric peracetates was also confirmed for the tetramer **10a**.

Beyond these known shift parameters a further remarkable feature of the minor rotamers of **7a** and **10a** was observed. H-2′, H-5′ and H-6′ of the second upper units were distinctly shifted upfield resonating between δ 6.67 and 6.99 (for individual chemical shifts see Table 3 and Experimental). These data are consistent with the conformation described above; not only are the upper A-ring protons in the shielding region of the



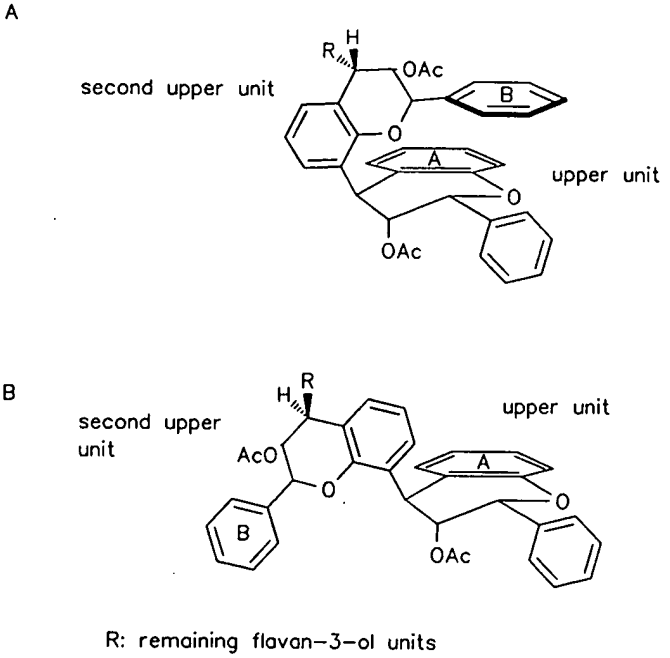


Fig. 2. Suggested conformations of oligomeric proanthrocyanidin peracetates (aromatic groups are omitted).

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3 Hz. FAB-MS were obtained in the positive mode; matrix: glycerol–HOAc; acceleration 3 kV.

HPLC. Eurosphere C-18 column (5 μm, 250 × 4 mm, Knauer) protected with a guard cartridge packed with the same material. Detection: UV 280 nm. Mobile phase A: MeOH–MeCN–H_2O (5:4:1); mobile phase B: 0.02% TFA in H_2O.

CC. Sephadex LH-20, 25–100 μm (Pharmacia) and MCI-gel CHP-20P, 75–150 μm (Mitsubishi Chem. Ind.).

TLC. Silica gel 60 F_{254} (Merck); EtOAc–HCOOH–H_2O (18:1:1) (system A); detection vanillin–H_2SO_4 and $FeCl_3$. Cellulose (Merck); HOAc–HCl–H_2O (30:3:10) (Forestal); detection VIS.

Extraction and isolation. Air-dried and powdered bark (1040 g) was extracted with cold EtOH 70% (5 l, 3 min, Ultra turrax). After filtration, the bark was refluxed with EtOH 96% (5 l, 20 min) and EtOH 70% (5 l, 20 min, ×2). EtOH was removed *in vacuo* (40°) and the aq. residues of the hot and cold extracts combined and freeze-dried to yield 200 g crude extract (C). C (154 g) was dissolved in H_2O (2300 ml), washed with CH_2Cl_2 (3 × 2300 ml) and extracted with EtOAc (3 × 2300 ml, 1 × 1150 ml). After removal of solvents, the residues were lyophilized to yield 5.6 g CH_2Cl_2-layer (D), 11.9 g EtOAc-layer (E) and 132.8 g H_2O-layer (W). W (18 g) was chromatographed with EtOH 50% (5 l) on Sephadex LH-20 (column 440 × 37 mm). Frs were monitored by TLC in system A. The eluate was combined to 13 frs (W1.1–W1.13) of 100–300 ml at the beginning and 500–1000 ml at the end of CC. Frs W1.1 and W1.2 contained polysaccharides and W1.3–W1.13 contained oligomeric procyanidins. The remaining substances (6.2 g) were washed off the column with 2500 ml Me_2CO–H_2O (7:3) and further separated on Sephadex LH-20 with EtOH–H_2O–Me_2CO (9:9:2) (5100 ml, column 480 × 37 mm) to yield seven frs of 400–1000 ml (W2.1–W2.7). The remaining substances (3.3 g) were washed off the column with 2300 ml Me_2CO–H_2O (7:3) and were further chromatographed on Sephadex LH-20 with EtOH–H_2O–Me_2CO (7:7:6) (1800 ml, column 410 × 37 mm) to give six frs of 250–400 ml (W3.1–W3.6). The remaining substances (0.1 g) were washed off the column with 1500 ml Me_2CO–H_2O (7:3) (= W3.7). W3.1–W3.7 contained polymeric procyanidins.

Air-dried and powdered bark (111 g) was percolated in the dark at 10° with 1300 ml Me_2CO–H_2O (7:3) saturated with N_2. Me_2CO was removed *in vacuo* and the aq. residue freeze-dried to yield 21 g Me_2CO percolate (A). Liquid–liquid extraction of A (19 g) as described for the crude extract (C) gave 0.4 g CH_2Cl_2 layer (AD), 1.6 g EtOAc layer (AE) and 16 g H_2O layer (AW). AW was chromatographed on Sephadex LH-20 as described for W but all solvents were saturated with N_2. Frs AW3.1–AW3.6 contained polymeric procyanidins.

E was chromatographed on Sephadex LH-20 (580 × 34 mm) with EtOH 96% to yield 700 mg (−)-epicatechin (**1**) (920–1220 ml), 1120 mg procyanidin B2 (**3**) (1320–2000 ml) and 315 mg fr. E1.8 (2700–3300 ml). The remaining substances (2.14 g) were washed off the column with Me_2CO–H_2O 8:2 (= E2). E2 was further chromatographed on Sephadex LH-20 (580 × 34 mm) with EtOH 50% to yield 134 mg (−)-epicatechin-[4β → 6]-(−)-epicatechin-[4β → 8]-(−)-epicatechin (**8**) (2310–2625 ml) and 411 mg fr. E 2.6 (2755–3415 ml). Fr. E 1.8 was chromatographed on MCI-gel

(390 × 17.5 mm) with MeOH (35 → 45%, 5% steps); 16-ml frs were collected to give 102 mg procyanidin C1 (**7**) (frs 11–30) and fr. 78. Fr. 78 was further purified on MCI-gel (390 × 17.5 mm) with MeOH 50% (16-ml frs) to yield 27 mg procyanidin B5 (**4**) (frs 13–20). Fr. E 2.6 was chromatographed on MCI-gel (330 × 19 mm) with MeOH 25% 400 ml and MeOH (30 → 50%, 5% steps, 200 ml each); 20 ml frs were collected. Frs 48–51 yielded 49 mg (−)-epicatechin-[4β → 8]-(−)-epicatechin-[4β → 8]-(−)-epicatechin-[4β → 8]-(−)-epicatechin (**10**) and frs 57–60 contained 26 mg (−)-epicatechin-[4β → 8]-(−)-epicatechin-[4β → 6]-(−)-epicatechin (**9**). Note, in the following u = upper unit, um = upper middle unit, lm = lower middle unit, l = lower unit.

(−)-*Epicatechin* (**1**). $[\alpha]_D^{27}$ −30.9° (Me_2CO; *c* 1.18), ref. [12]: $[\alpha]_D$ −57.6° (Me_2CO; *c* 2.1). Difference may be due to unspecific impurities. ^1H NMR data consistent with published values [11].

Procyanidin B2 (**3**). $[\alpha]_D^{28}$ +31° (Me_2CO; *c* 0.9), ref. [14]: $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ +35.5° (Me_2CO; *c* 1.0). FAB-MS: *m/z* 579 $[M + H]^+$. ^1H NMR data consistent with published values [13]. Complete prep. thiolysis of **3** yielded **1** and **2**.

Procyanidin B5 (**4**). $[\alpha]_D^{27}$ +108° (Me_2CO; *c* 0.93), ref. for (+)-epicatechin-[4α → 6]-(+)-epicatechin [23]: $[\alpha]_D^{26}$ −105° (Me_2CO; *c* 0.993). ^1H NMR (Me_2CO-d_6, standard Me_2CO-d_5 = 2.04 ppm): δ 2.66 (1H, *dd*, *J* = 2.1, 16.5 Hz, H-4α(l)), 2.80 (1H, *dd*, *J* = 4.2, 16.5 Hz, H-4β(l)), 4.08 (1H, *br s*, H-3(u)), 4.17 (1H, *br s*, H-3(l)), 4.66 (1H, *d*, *J* = 1.8 Hz, H-4(u)), 4.84 (1H, *br s*, H-2(l)), 4.98 (1H, *br s*, H-2(u)), 6.05 (1H, *s*, H-8(l)), 6.08 and 6.10 (1H each, *d*, *J* = 2.55 Hz, H-6(u) and H-8(u)), 6.73 (1H, *dd*, *J* = 1.8, 8.25 Hz, H-6′(u), 6.76 (1H, *d*, *J* = 8.25 Hz, H-5′(u)), 6.78 (1H, *d*, *J* = 8.25 Hz, H-5′(l)), 6.85 (1H, *dd*, *J* = 1.8, 8.25 Hz, H-6′(l)), 6.98 (1H, *d*, *J* = 18 Hz, H-2′(u)), 7.06 (1H, *d*, *J* = 1.8 Hz, H-2′(l)). Assignment of signals according to ^1H–^1H-l.r.-COSY. The 100 MHz ^1H NMR data of **4** in Me_2CO-d_6 [14] in agreement with our spectrum. ^1H NMR data of the peracetate of **4** (**4a**) were consistent with published values [15].

Procyanidin C1 (**7**). $[\alpha]_D^{27}$ +76.4° (Me_2CO; *c* 0.86), ref. [14]: $[\alpha]_D^{28}$ +75.2° (Me_2CO; *c* 0.87). FAB-MS: *m/z* 867 $[M + H]^+$. ^1H NMR (Me_2CO-d_6, standard Me_2CO-d_5 = 2.04 ppm): δ *ca* 2.7–2.8 (1H, overlapping with HDO, H-4α(l)), 2.93 (1H, *dd*, *J* = 5.4, 17.0 Hz, H-4β(l)), 4.07 (2H, *br s*, H-3(u), H-3(m)), 4.33 (1H, *br s*, H-3(l)), 4.80 and 4.82 (2H, 2 *br s*, H-4(u), H-4(m)), 5.06 and 5.15 (3H, 2 *br s*, H-2(u), H-2(m), H-2(l)), 5.96–6.03 (4H, *m*, H-6(u), H-8(u), H-6(m), H-6(l)), 6.68–6.80 (6H, *m*, H-5′(u), H-5′(m), H-5′(l), H-6′(u), H-6′(m), H-6′(l)), 6.95, 7.00 and 7.17 (1H each, 3 *br s*, H-2′(u), H-2′(m), H-2′(l)). 100 MHz ^1H NMR data of **7** in Me_2CO-d_6 [14] in agreement with our spectrum. Partial prep. thiolysis of **7** yielded **1**, **2**, **3** and **5**. ^1H NMR data of peracetate of **7** (**7a**) in Table 3.

(−) - *Epicatechin* - [4β → 6] - (−) - *epicatechin* - [4β → 8]-(−)-*epicatechin* (**8**). $[\alpha]_D^{26}$ +102.8° (Me_2CO; *c* 1.6), ref. [16]: $]\alpha]_D^{28}$ +138.0° (Me_2CO; *c* 1.0). Difference may be due to unspecific impurities. MS: *m/z* 867 $[M + H]^+$. ^1H NMR (Me_2CO-d_6 dard Me_2CO-d_5 = 2.04 ppm): δ 2.68 (1H, *br* 4α(l)), *ca* 2.9 (1H, overlapping with HDO, H- 3.95 (1H, *m*, H-3(u) or H-3(m)), 3.98 (1H, *br s*, l or H-3(u)), 4.26 (1H, *m*, H-3(l)), 4.58 (1H, *br s*, or H-4(m)), 4.68 (1H, *br s*, H-4(m) or H-4(u)) (3H, *br s*, H-2(u), H-2(m), H-2(l)), 5.95–6.10 (4 H-6(u), H-8(u), H-8 (m), H-6(l)), 6.65–6.86 (6 5′(u), H-5′(m), H-5′(l), H-6′(u), H-6′(m), H- 6.98, 7.02 and 7.09 (1H each, 3 *br s*, H-2′(u), H- H-2′(l)). 100 MHz ^1H NMR data of **8** in Me_2C D_2O [16] showed small differences from our these deviations can be attributed to the addit D_2O and to the poor resolution of the 10(spectrum. Complete analytical thiolysis yielded **2** in a ratio of 2:1. Partial prep. thiolysis of **8** yiel **2**, **3** and **6**. Acetylation yielded the peracetate NMR ($CDCl_3$, standard $CHCl_3$ = 7.24 ppm): δ 2.38 (45H, 15 × OAc), 2.88–3.12 (2H, *m*, not res H-4α(l), H-4β(l)), 4.39 (1H, *br s*, H-4(m)), 4.4 *d*, *J* = 1.6 Hz, H-4(u)), 4.94 (1H, *m*, H-3(u)), 5.1 *br s*, H-2(l)), 5.27 (1H, *m*, H-3(m)), 5.46 (2H, H-2(m), H-3(l)), 5.67 (1H, *br s*, H-2(u)), 6.47 (H-6(l)), 6.57 (1H, *d*, *J* = 2.25 Hz, H-6(u)), 6.65 (*J* = 2.25 Hz, H-8(u)), 6.84 (1H, *s*, H-8(m)), 7.04 (9H, *m*, H-2′(u), H-2′(m), H-2′(l), H-5′(u), H- H-5′(l), H-6′(u), H-6′(m), H-6′(l)).

(−) - *Epicatechin* - [4β → 8] - (−) - *epicate* [4β → 6]-(−)-*epicatechin* (**9**). $[\alpha]_D^{26}$ +123.9° (M *c* 1.64), ref. [18]: $[\alpha]_D^{18}$ +126.8° (Me_2CO; *c* FABMS: *m/z* 867 $[M + H]^+$. ^1H NMR (Me_2C standard Me_2CO-d_5 = 2.04 ppm): δ *ca* 2.7–2.9 overlapping with HDO, H-4 α(l), H-4β(l)), 4.0 *br s*, H-3(u) or H-3(m)), 4.19 (2H, *br s*, H-3(H-3(u) or H-3(m)), 4.75 and 4.83 (1H each, H-4(u), H-4(m)), 4.85 (1H, *s*, H-2(l)), 5.11 (2H H-2(u), H-2(m)), 5.98–6.07 (4H, *m*, H-6(u), H H-6(m), H-8(l)), 6.72–6.85 (6H, *m*, H-5′(u), H- H-5′(l), H-6′(u), H-6′(m), H-6′(l)), 6.99–7.07 (3 H-2′(u), H-2′(m), H-2′(l)). 100 MHz ^1H NMR da in Me_2CO-d_6 [18] in agreement with our spectr part of the spectrum is presented; the signals re are identical to our spectrum but because of broadening in the published spectrum an exact parison was not possible. Complete analytical thi yielded **2** and **1** in a ratio of 2:1. Partial ana thiolysis yielded **1**, **2**, **4** and **5**. Acetylation yield peracetate **9a**. ^1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, standard CH 7.24 ppm, *A* = rotamer A, *B* = rotamer B, ratio δ 1.23–2.35 (45H, 15 × OAc), 2.7–3.08 (2H, 4α(l) *A* and *B*, H-4β(l) *A* and *B*), 4.05 (0.5H, H-4(m) *A* or *B*), 4.34 (0.5 H, *br s*, H-4(m) *B* or *A* (0.5H, *d*, *J* = 2.4 Hz, H-4(u) *B*), 4.69 (0.5H, H-4(u) *A*), 4.94 (0.5H, *m*, H-3(u) *B*), 5.12 (0.5H H-2(l) *A* or *B*), 5.16 (1H, *br s*, H-2(l) *B* or *A*) (0.5H, *br s*, H-2(u) *A*), 5.49 (0.5H, *br s*, H-3(u) *A* (0.5H, *br s*, H-2(u) *B*), 6.02 (0.5H, *d*, *J* = 2. H-8(u) *B*), 6.29 (0.5H, *d*, *J* = 2.25 Hz, H-6(u) *B* (1H, *s*, H-6(m) *A* and H-6(m) *B* or H-8(l) *A* or

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1H, *m*, H-3(u)), 5.14 (1H,
H-3(m)), 5.46 (2H, *br s*,
s, H-2(u)), 6.47 (1H, *s*,
Hz, H-6(u)), 6.65 (1H, *d*,
H, *s*, H-8(m)), 7.04–7.51
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nplete analytical thiolysis
of 2:1. Partial analytical
5. Acetylation yielded the
Cl_3, standard $CHCl_3$ =
= rotamer B, ratio 1:1):
:), 2.7–3.08 (2H, *m*, H-
nd *B*), 4.05 (0.5H, *br s*,
br s, H-4(m) *B* or *A*), 4.46
) *B*), 4.69 (0.5H, *br s*,
3(u) *B*), 5.12 (0.5H, *br s*,
s, H-2(l) *B* or *A*), 5.22
).5H, *br s*, H-3(u) *A*), 5.66
2 (0.5H, *d*, J = 2.25 Hz,
2.25 Hz, H-6(u) *B*), 6.62
B or H-8(l) *A* or H-8(l)
B), 6.65 (0.5 H, *s*, H-6(m) *B* or H-8(l) *A* or H-8(l) *B*), 6.68 (0.5H, *d*, J = 2.25 Hz, H-6(u) *A*), 6.73 (0.5H, *d*, J = 2.25 Hz, H-8(u) *A*), 6.76 (0.5H, *s*, H-6(m) *B* or H-8(l) *A* or H-8(l) *B*), 6.80–7.36 (9H, *m*, H-2'(u), H-2'(m), H-2'(l) *A* and *B*, H-5'(u), H-5'(m), H-5'(l) *A* and *B*, H-6'(u), H-6'(m), H-6'(l) *A* and *B*). Unequivocal assignment of H-2(m) *A* and *B* and of H-3(m) *A* and *B* not possible.

(−) - *Epicatechin* - [4β→8] - (−) - *epicatechin* - [4β→8] - (−) - *epicatechin* - [4β→8] - (−) - *epicatechin* (**10**). $[\alpha]_D^{26}$ +109.5° (Me_2CO; *c* 1.23), ref. [19]: $[\alpha]_D^{23}$ +89.2° (Me_2CO; *c* 0.9). ^1H NMR (Me_2CO-d_6, standard Me_2CO-d_5 = 2.04 ppm): δ *ca* 2.7–2.8 (1H, overlapping with HDO, H-4α(l)), 2.94 (1H, *dd*, J = 4.5, 16.5 Hz, H-4β(l)), 4.08 (1H, *br s*) and 4.12 (2H, *br s*, H-3(u), H-3(um), H-3(lm)), 4.35 (1H, *br s*, H-3(l)), 4.83 (2H, *br s*) and 4.90 (1H, *br s*, H-4(u), H-4(um), H-4(lm)), 5.07 (1H, *br s*), 5.15 (1H, *br s*) and 5.29 (2H, *br s*, H-2(u), H-2(um), H-2(lm), H-2(l)), 5.96–6.03 (5H, *m*, H-6(u), H-8(u), H-6(um), H-6(lm), H-6(l)), 6.68–6.83 (8H, *m*, H-5'(u), H-5'(um), H-5'(lm), H-5'(l), H-6'(u), H-6'(um), H-6'(lm), H-6'(l)), 6.95, 6.99, 7.08 and 7.17 (1H each, 4*br s*, H-2'(u), H-2'(um), H-2'(lm), H-2'(l)). 100 MHz ^1H NMR data of **10** in Me_2CO-d_6 [19] in agreement with our spectrum. Complete analytical thiolysis yielded **2** and **1** in a ratio of 3:1. Partial analytical thiolysis yielded **1**, **2**, **3**, **5** and **7**. Acetylation yielded the peracetate **10a**. ^1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, standard $CHCl_3$ = 7.24 ppm, *ma* = major rotamer, *mi* = minor rotamer, ratio 3:2): δ 1.33–2.36 (60H, 20 × OAc *ma* and *mi*), 2.93 (0.4H, *br d*, J = 18 Hz, H-4α(l)*mi*), 2.94 (0.6H, *br d*, J = 18 Hz, H-4α(l)*ma*), 3.04 (0.4H, *dd*, J = 4.5, 18 Hz, H-4β(l)*mi*), 3.06 (0.6H, *dd*, J = 4.6, 18 Hz, H-4β(l)*ma*), 4.50 (0.4H, *d*, J = 2.4 Hz, H-4(u)*mi*), 4.54 (0.4H, *br s*, H-2(um)*mi*), 4.60 (0.4H, *br s*, H-4(lm)*mi*), 4.65 (0.6H, *br s*, H-4(lm)*ma*), 4.75 (0.6H, *br s*, H-4(u)*ma*), 4.78 (0.4H, *br s*, H-4(um)*mi*), 4.82 (0.6H, *br s*, H-4(um)*ma*), 4.95 (0.4H, *m*, H-3(u)*mi*), 5.13 (0.4H, *br s*, H-3(um)*mi*), 5.18 (1H, 2 *br s*, H-2(l)*ma* and *mi*), 5.26 (1H, *br s*, H-2(lm)*ma*, H-3(lm)*mi*), 5.29 (0.6H, *m*, H-3(u)*ma*), 5.31 (0.6H, *m*, H-3(lm)*ma*), 5.33 (1*H*, *br s*, H-3(um)*ma*, H-2(lm)*mi*), 5.42 (1.2H, *br s*, H-2(u)*ma*, H-2(um)*ma*), 5.46 (1H, *br s*, H-3(l)*ma* and *mi*), 5.72 (0.4 H, *br s*, H-2(u)*mi*), 5.87 (0.4H, *d*, J = 2.25 Hz, H-8(u)*mi*), 6.23 (0.4H, *d*, J = 2.25 Hz, H-6(u)*mi*), 6.57 (0.4H, *s*, H-6(l)*mi*), 6.60 (0.4H, *s*, H-6(lm)*mi*), 6.63 (0.6H, *s*, H-6(l)*ma*), 6.63 (0.6H, *d*, J = 2.25 Hz, H-6(u)*ma*), 6.67 (0.4H, *dd*, J = 2.0, 8.25 Hz, H-6'(um)*mi*), 6.69 (0.6H, *s*, H-6(lm)*ma*), 6.73 (0.6H, *s*, H-6(um)*ma*), 6.75 (0.6H, *d*, J = 2.25 Hz, H-8(u)*ma*), 6.87 (0.4H, *s*, H-6(um)*mi*), 6.91 (0.4H, *br s*, H-2'(um)*mi*) 6.92 (0.4H, *d*, J = 8.25 Hz, H-5'(um)*mi*), 6.95–7.34 (10.8H, *m*, H-2'(um)*ma*, H-2'(u), H-2'(lm), H-2'(l)*ma* and *mi*, H-5'(um)*ma*, H-5'(u), H-5'(lm), H-5'(l)*ma* and *mi*, H-6'(um)*ma*, H-6'(u), H-6'(lm), H-6'(l)*ma* and *mi*).

GPC. LKB Bromma HPLC-pump using a Knauer dual detector (RI and UV, 280 nm). Peracetylated proanthocyanidins were analysed on 10^3, 10^4, 10^5 and 10^6 Å PL-gel columns (300 × 7.7 mm; Polymer Lab.) connected in series. Elution was isocratic with $CHCl_3$ at 0.5, 0.75 and 1 ml min^{-1}, respectively. The system was calibrated with epicatechin peracetate (M_r 500), procyanidin B2 peracetate (M_r 998), procyanidin C1 peracetate (M_r 1496) and polystyrene standards (M_r 794, 2000, 4000, 10 300, 50 000 and 110 000). The calibration curve was generated using cubic splines.

$\overline{M_N}$ determination by complete thiolysis. Sample (3 mg) were dissolved in 300 μl EtOH 96%, 30 μl toluene-α-thiol and 15 μl HOAc were added under N_2. The sealed vial was kept for 120 hr at 94°. This mixt. was directly analysed by HPLC using the following elution conditions: flow rate 1 ml min^{-1}; mobile phase A, MeOH–MeCN–H_2O (5:4:1); mobile phase B, 0.02% TFA in H_2O; linear gradient from 30 to 70% A in 28 min, isocratic for 4 min, from 70 to 100% A in 2 min, followed by washing for 11 min and reconditioning of the column. Calibration was performed using (−) -epicatechin-4β-benzylthioether (obtained by complete thiolysis of **3**) and (−)-epicatechin (Fluka AG) as standards; R_t 28.0 and 8.8 min, respectively. Standard solns with molar ratios ((−)-epicatechin-4β-benzylthioether:(−)-epicatechin) of 28.7:1, 17.8:1, 10.9:1 and 1:1 were measured and calibration factors for the different ratios calculated. The calibration factor (equimolecular ratio of peak areas of epicatechin-4β-benzylthioether to epicatechin) varied between 1.02 for the 1:1-standard and 0.65 for the 28.7:1-standard. The calibration factor for a certain polymer fr. was selected depending on its GPC result. Values are means of three replicated injections.

Identification of extension units by complete thiolysis. The products of complete thiolysis of polymeric frs were identified by HPLC addition analysis with authentic samples. The only cleavage products were (+)-catechin (**11**) (R_t = 6.4 min), (−)-epicatechin (**1**) (R_t = 8.8 min), (+)-catechin-4β-benzylthioether (**12**) (R_t = 25.9 min) and (−)-epicatechin-4β-benzylthioether (**2**) (R_t = 28.0 min). The peak of (+) - catechin - 4α - benzylthioether (**13**) (R_t = 24.2 min) was too small to be detected unequivocally. Therefore, this cleavage product was neglected. Authentic samples: **1** from Fluka AG; **11** from Roth; **2** obtained by complete thiolysis of **3**; **12** and **13** obtained by complete thiolysis of proanthocyanidins from *Quercus petraea* bark [24]. During thioacidolysis, epimerization may occur [25]. Therefore, we determined the rate of conversion of **1**, **2** and **11**. Under our experimental conditions only **1** was epimerized to 2%. This rate was taken into account for estimation of the polymer composition.

Acetylation. Sample (25 mg) were dissolved in 1 ml pyridine and 1 ml Ac_2O. After stirring at room temp. for 48 hr, excess reagent was decomposed by addition of ice H_2O and the resulting ppt. collected by filtration.

Acid hydrolysis. W (1 mg) was dissolved in 0.2 ml *n*-BuOH–HCl (19:1) and 5 μl of a 2% (w/v) soln of ferric reagent ($(NH_4)Fe(SO_4)_2 \times 2H_2O$) in 2N HCl added. The mixt. was sealed in 1 ml glass vials and kept for 60 min at 100°. The soln was examined by TLC (Forestal), the pigment zone scraped off, eluted

and photometrically measured in 0.01% HCl–MeOH. W gave only one pigment with $R_f = 0.42$ and UV/VIS (0.01% HCl–MeOH) λ_{max} nm: 273, 536. These data were consistent with data obtained from an authentic sample for cyanidin-HCl and with lit. values [26].

Analytical, partial thiolysis. Partial thiolysis of fr. W3.3 and compounds **9** and **10** was performed as described for 'M_N determination by complete thiolysis' but the reaction time was only 10 hr (5 hr for compound **10**) at 94°. Degradation products were identified by HPLC addition analysis using the same elution conditions as described above. R_t for the cleavage products **2**, **5**, **1**, **3** and **4** were 28.0, 23.8, 8.8, 6.4 and 13.6 min, respectively. Authentic samples: **1** from Fluka AG; **3**, **4** and **7** isolated from E and unequivocally identified; **2** complete thiolysis of **3**; **5** partial thiolysis of **7**. R_t of **6** (= 27.3 min) was determined by partial thiolysis of **8**. The chain-terminating flavan-3-ols of compound **10** were analysed using the following gradient: linear from 20% to 40% A in 25 min, isocratic for 5 min, linear gradient from 40% to 100% A in 3 min, followed by washing for 17 min and reconditioning of the column. The R_t for the cleavage products **3** and **7** were 14.0 and 17.5 min, respectively.

Partial or complete, preparative thiolysis. Samples (30 mg) were dissolved in 3 ml EtOH 96%, 150 μl toluene-α-thiol and 60 μl HOAc added under N_2. The vial was sealed and kept for 10–15 hr for partial thiolysis or 24 hr for complete thiolysis at 94°. After evapn of solvent, the oily residue was flash chromatographed on MCI-gel (30 × 10 mm) with MeOH (15% → 100%, 5% steps). Thiolysis of **3** yielded **2** and **1**, thiolysis of **7** yielded **5**, **2** and a mixt. of **1**, **3** and **7**, which were separated on Sephadex LH-20 (260 × 11 mm) with EtOH 96% as eluent. Thiolysis of **8** yielded a mixt. of the thioethers **2** and **6** and a mixt. of **1**, **3** and **8**. These mixts were separated on Sephadex LH-20 (260 × 11 mm) with EtOH 96% as eluent.

(−)-Epicatechin-4β-benzylthioether (**2**). $[\alpha]_D^{26}$ −9.6° (Me_2CO; *c* 1.147) (from thiolysis of W 3.1), lit. for (+) - epicatechin - 4α - benzylthioether [23]: $[\alpha]_D^{28}$ +29° (Me_2CO; *c* 0.31). HPLC showed that smaller amounts of **5** and **6** were also present which both have positive OR values. This explains the low value for **2**. ^{1}H NMR data consistent with published values [27].

(−) - Epicatechin - [4β → 8] - (−) - epicatechin - 4β - benzylthioether (**5**). ^{1}H NMR (Me_2CO-d_6, standard acetone Me_2CO-d_5 = 2.04 ppm): δ 3.98 (1H, *br s*, H-3(u)), 4.01 and 4.06 (1H each, AB, *J* = 13.5 Hz, –S–CH_2–), 4.07 (1H, *br s*, H-3(l)), 4.13 (1H, *br d*, *J* = 1.8 Hz, H-4(l)), 4.72 (1H, *br s*, H-4(u)), 5.12 (1H, *br s*, H-2(u)), 5.32 (1H, *br s*, H-2(l)), 5.95–6.01 (3H, *br s*, H-6(u), H-8(u), H-6(l)), 6.70–6.83 (4H, *m*, H-5′(u), H-5′(l), H-6′(u), H-6′(l)), 6.96 (1H, *br s*, H-2′(u)), 7.05 (1H, *br s*, H-2′(l)), 7.23 (1H, *m*, H-4 benzyl-ring), 7.31 (2H, *m*, H-3 and H-5 benzyl-ring), 7.46 (2H, *m*, H-2 and H-6 benzyl-ring). 100 MHz ^{1}H NMR data of **5** in Me_2CO-d_6–D_2O [16] showed small differences from our data. These deviations can be attributed to the addition of D_2O and to the poorer resolution of tl 100 MHz spectrum.

(−) - Epicatechin - [4β → 6] - (−) - epicatechin - 4β benzylthioether (**6**). ^{1}H NMR (Me_2CO-d_6, standa Me_2CO-d_5 = 2.05 ppm): δ 3.99 (1H, *m*, H-3(l)), 3.98 4.06 (2H, not resolved, –S–CH_2–), 4.05 (1H, *d*, *J* = 2 Hz, H-4(l)), 4.13 (1H, *m*, H-3(u)), 4.67 (1H, *d*, *J* = 1.6 Hz, H-4(u)), 5.03 (1H, *br s*, H-2(u)), 5.23 (1H, *br* H-2(l)), 6.05 (1H, *br s*, H-8(l)), 6.09–6.11 (2H, n resolved, H-6(u), H-8(u)), 6.70–6.84 (4H, *m*, H-5′(u H-5′(l), H-6′(u), H-6′(l)), 6.98 and 7.05 (1H eac H-2′(u), H-2′(l)), 7.20–7.52 (5H, *m*, benzyl-ring 100 MHz ^{1}H NMR data of **6** in Me_2CO-d_6–D_2O [1(showed small differences from our data. These devi tions can be attributed to the addition of D_2O.

SDS–PAGE. Cholera toxin (8 μg) dissolved in 20 μ H_2O was treated for 15 min with the test sample dissolved in 10 μl H_2O. Sample buffer (30 μl, 3.2 n 0.5M Tris–HCl pH 6.8; 2.3 g glycerol 87%; 4.0 n SDS 10%; 0.5 ml Bromphenol Blue 0.4%) and 5 μ 2-mercaptoethanol were added and the mixt. kept fc 7 min at 100°. Denaturated proteins were analysed b SDS–PAGE according to ref. [28] and stained wit Coomassie-Blue. The lowest dose (μg) at which n A-band of the toxin was detectable was determined fc frs W3.1 to W3.7. The results were as follows: W3.1 7.5; W3.2: 15; W3.3: 30; W3.4: 15; W3.5: 15; W3.(15; W3.7: 15.

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